

SENATE BILL No. 196

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-9-1.

Synopsis: Licensing and permits for boxing. Requires a booking agent to obtain a license before participating in a boxing or sparring match. Authorizes the state boxing commission to adopt rules for obtaining a license or permit to conduct or participate in a boxing or sparring match. Repeals the prohibition against issuing an annual boxing promoter's license or permit to nonresidents.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-9-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "booking agent" means**
4 **a person who, under contract, agreement, or other arrangement**
5 **with a boxer, acts as a booker, an agent, or a representative to**
6 **secure:**

7 **(1) an engagement; or**

8 **(2) a contract;**

9 **for the boxer.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 25-9-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) Applications for licenses or
12 permits to conduct **or participate in, either directly or indirectly**, a
13 boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or
14 exhibition shall be:

15 (1) made in writing upon forms prescribed by the state boxing
16 commission and shall be addressed to and filed with the Indiana
17 professional licensing agency; and



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(2) verified by the applicant, if an individual, or by some officer of the club, corporation, or association in whose behalf the application is made.

(b) The application for a permit to conduct a particular boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition, shall, among other things, state:

(1) the time and exact place at which the boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition is proposed to be held;

(2) the names of the contestants who will participate and their seconds;

(3) the seating capacity of the buildings or the hall in which such exhibition is proposed to be held;

(4) the admission charge which is proposed to be made;

(5) the amount of the compensation percentage of gate receipts which is proposed to be paid to each of the participants;

(6) the name and address of the person making the application;

(7) the names and addresses of all the officers if the person is a club, a corporation, or an association; and

(8) the record of each contestant from a source approved by the commission.

(c) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish requirements for the issuance of a license or permit under this chapter that may include:

(1) information on the criminal history of an applicant; and

(2) financial information to the extent allowed by law.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** The commission shall cause to be kept by the licensing agency proper records of the names and addresses of all persons receiving permits and licenses.

SECTION 3. IC 25-9-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. All promoters, either corporations or natural persons, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers, **booking agents**, professional boxers, their managers, trainers and seconds, shall be licensed as provided in this chapter, and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition, or the holding thereof, unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured licenses. For the purpose of this chapter a "professional boxer" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain; and any contest conforming to the rules, regulations and requirements of this chapter

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1 shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize-fight.

2 SECTION 4. IC 25-9-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. No permit or
4 license may be issued to any person who has not complied with this
5 chapter or who, prior to the applications, has failed to obey a rule,
6 regulation or order of the state boxing commission. In the case of a
7 club, corporation, or association, no license or permit may be issued to
8 it if, prior to its application, any of its officers have violated this
9 chapter or any rule, regulation or order of the state boxing commission.
10 No promoters, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, matchmakers,
11 **booking agents**, or professional boxers, their managers, trainers or
12 seconds may be licensed if they are holders of a federal gambling
13 stamp. A license or permit when issued shall recite that the person to
14 whom it is granted has complied with this chapter, and a license or
15 permit is not transferable.

16 SECTION 5. IC 25-9-1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
17 2005].

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